

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2065

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

C O N F I D E N T I A L MANILA 16803

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, RP, ASEAN

SUBJECT: ASEAN CONSULTATIONS

REF: (A) JAKARTA 14022; (B) STATE 263202; (C) MANILA 13662

KEY GOP OFFICIAL CONCERNED WITH ASEAN (MRS. MANALO) IS AWARE OF OUR POSITION ON ASEAN CONSULTATIONS (REFTEL C). AS SINGAPORE EMBOFF POINTED OUT TO US RECENTLY, IT IS HARDLY SURPRISING THAT U.S. NOT YET FORMALLY NOTIFIED THAT PHILIPPINES HAS BEEN SELECTED AS POINT OF CONTACT WITH U. ., SINCE POSSIBILITY OF CONSULTATIONS CLEARLY CAST IN FUTURE TENSE DURING STANDING COMMITTEE DISCUSSIONS. WE HAVE NO DOUBT THAT WHEN ASEAN COUNTRIES DECIDE THAT TIME IS RIGHT FOR CONSULTATIONS THEY WILL LET US KNOW. WE BELIEVE THAT NATURE SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO TAKE ITS COURSE AND SEE NO ADVANTAGE IN TAKING INITIATIVE TO REITERATE OUR INTEREST IN CONSULTATIONS. WE WILL, HOWEVER, CONTINUE TO EXPLAIN OUR POSITION AS OPPORTUNITIES ARISE.

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